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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant	)	
Tadahiro OHMI et al.	)	Art. Group: 1725
Serial No.: 09/748,893	)	
Filing Date: December 27, 2000	)	
Title: WELDING METHOD FOR	)	Examiner: COLLEEN P COOKE
FLUORINE-PASSIVATED	)	
MEMBER FOR WELDING,	)	
FLUORINE-PASSIVATED	)	
METHOD AFTER BEING WELD	)	
AND WELDED PARTS	)	

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003,  
having a due date of February 24, 2003, Applicant hereby submits  
the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Currently, Claims 1-26 stand pending.

At this time, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 15, 17-20,  
and 24-26, drawn to a steel product.

Additionally, Applicant cancels claims 1-14, 16, and 21-23  
without prejudice.